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In re application of:

CHARLES L. COMPTON ET AL.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING HFC  
FORWARD PATH SPECTRUM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$910.00 enclosed for the RCE fee of \$790 and the one month extension of time fee of \$120. (The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.)

Respectfully submitted,

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